

# California OES Weather Threat Briefing

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**Day 1 (Saturday)**: Hot temperatures continue across much of interior California this afternoon, with moderate heat risk impacts in many locations, and locally high heat risk impacts near the Oregon border.

#### **WEATHER KEY POINTS**

#### 07/03/21 - 07/09/21

#### Saturday-Friday

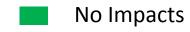
- Hot temperatures continue for much of interior California through the weekend and much of the upcoming week, with moderate to locally high heat risk impacts expected.
  - For this weekend, the high heat risk areas will generally be near the Oregon border
  - Notably cooler temperatures for areas closer to the Pacific coast
- Breezy conditions each afternoon will persist in the foothills and mountains through the weekend and likely into the first half of next week, bringing additional rounds of elevated fire weather conditions
- Isolated showers and thunderstorms will redevelop over the Sierra and possibly the mountains of southern California each afternoon through Sunday. A few storms are also possible across the southern deserts through the weekend
  - o Some storms will be capable of producing lightning, gusty winds, and localized heavy rainfall
  - Some thunderstorms across northeastern California may be dry, which means little to no precipitation is expected with lightning.
    - Little to no rainfall with these storms will promote a higher potential for multiple new fire starts from lightning, and may combine with strong outflow winds to cause a fire to rapidly grow in size and intensity

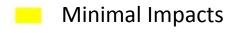


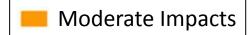
#### **CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS**

07/03/21 - 07/09/21

| <u>Hazards / Day</u>                                   | SAT                         | SUN                         | MON                 | TUE                 | WED                 | THU                 | FRI                 |
|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds                        |                             |                             |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |
| Snow   |                             |                             |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |
| Coastal Flooding                                       |                             |                             |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |
| River Flooding   |                             |                             |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |
| Thunderstorms<br>(Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)             | Inland/<br>Southern         | Inland/<br>Southern         |                     |                     |                     | Southern            | Inland/<br>Southern |
| Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms) | Inland/<br>Southern         | <b>Inland</b> /<br>Southern | Inland/<br>Southern | Inland/<br>Southern | Inland/<br>Southern | Inland/<br>Southern | Inland/<br>Southern |
| Heat Risk  | <b>Inland</b> /<br>Southern | Inland/<br>Southern         | Inland/<br>Southern | Inland/<br>Southern | Inland/<br>Southern | Inland/<br>Southern | Inland/<br>Southern |
| Heavy Rain/Flash Flooding/<br>Debris Flow              |                             |                             |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |
| Cold   |                             |                             |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |

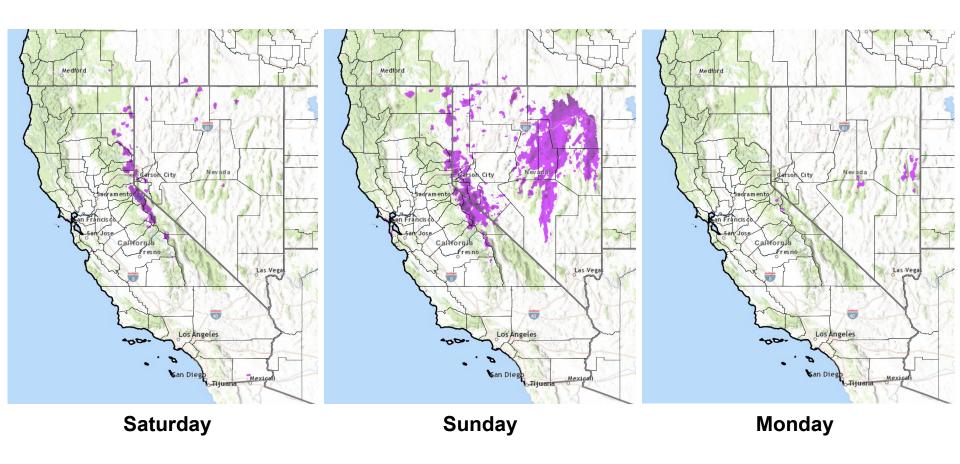








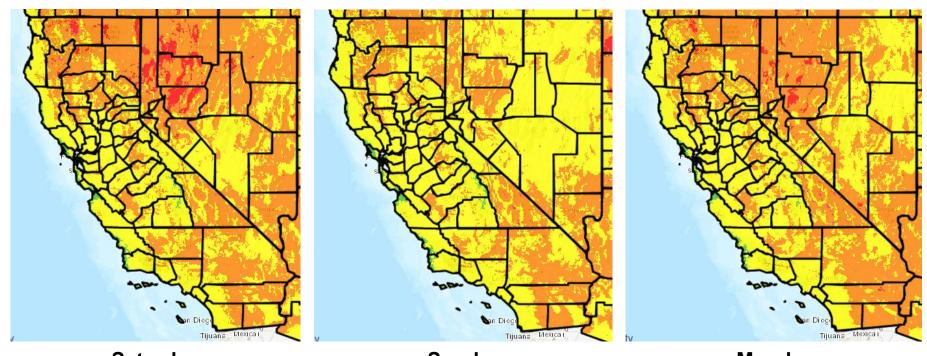
# **PRECIPITATION FORECAST** 07/03/21 - 07/05/21







# **HEAT RISK FORECAST** 07/03/21 - 07/05/21



Saturday Sunday Monday

| Category | Level | Meaning  | Category Level |   | Meaning  |  |  |
|----------|-------|--|----------------|---|--|--|--|
| Green    | 0     | No Elevated Risk   | Red            | 3 | High Risk for much of the population,  |  |  |
| Yellow   | 1     | Low Risk for those extremely sensitive to<br>heat, especially those without effective<br>cooling and/or adequate hydration |                |   | especially those who are heat sensitive and those without effective cooling and/or adequate hydration    |  |  |
| Orange   | 2     | Moderate Risk for those who are sensitive to heat, especially those without effective cooling and/or adequate hydration    | Magenta        | 4 | Very High Risk for entire population due to<br>long duration heat, with little to no relief<br>overnight |  |  |



## **WEATHER OUTLOOK** 07/08/21 - 07/16/21

#### 6-10 Day Outlook (July 8 – July 12)

#### **Temperatures**

Above normal temperatures are strongly favored statewide

#### **Precipitation**

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#### 8-14 Day Outlook (July 10 - July 16)

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